

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/808,553 Confirmation No.: 4926  
Applicant : Bryan Vincent *et al.*  
Filed : March 25, 2004  
Title : DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING AN INTERVERTEBRAL  
DISC DEVICE  
TC/Art Unit : 3733  
Examiner: : Jerry Cumberledge  
  
Docket No. : MED-017D1  
Customer No. : 71998

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2007, the period for response being extended one (1) month by virtue of the attached petition and fee, please amend the application as follows:

*Amendments* to the claims begin on page 2 of this response; and

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this response.